

LOCAL NEWS.

The campmeeting at Parksley this year will begin August 16th and last ten days.

Mr. Lee Hickman, of Baltimore, is home on a visit to his mother, at Accomac C. H.

The Kellam hotel, Belle Haven, changes hands another year. Mr. Leroy J. Bull will succeed Mr. O. D. Dougherty as proprietor.

Rev. B. C. Clarke has tendered his resignation as pastor of the churches of Drummondtown and Onancock, to take effect in September.

Rev. Timothy White will preach next Sunday at Clarke's Chapel, 8:30 p. m., and at Makemie Church, Drummondtown, 8:30 p. m.

The Parsonage and Missionary Societies of Oak Grove Church, will meet in the church building at 3 p. m., on Wednesday, July 3d.

Dr. Fred A. Powell, formerly of Accomac, has recently been promoted for his skill to a professorship in Sioux City Medical College.

The third annual Grand Fair of Improvement on Deep Creek, near Morris Chapel, will commence August 29th and continue four days.

The "Point" farm in Northampton has been sold to a club of New York gentlemen, as a resort for hunting and pleasure. The price paid was \$8,500.

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will give an entertainment and lawn party July 4th, in the town hall and grounds of Onancock.

The Catalogue of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair, of this year, is in the hands of the Secretary Mr. A. M. Nottingham, Locustville, for distribution.

Mrs. Wm. J. Coleburn and children, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in our town on Tuesday, to spend the summer with the family of Mr. John E. Lewis and other relatives.

If you want the best bicycle on the market for the money get the K. N. & K. Special for \$50—made by Crescent Works. For sale by Kelly, Nottingham & Co., Onancock, Va.

There will be a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Lottie Garrison, in Drummondtown, Friday evening, 5th of July, from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Joshua Underhill, of Northampton, and Miss Daisy Kilmon, daughter of Patrick W. Kilmon, were married at the bride's residence, near Keller, on Wednesday, Rev. J. M. Dunaway officiating.

The Broadway Baptist Church will hold all day missionary meeting on the first Sunday in July. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth, and other ministers from a distance are expected to address the meeting.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk R. R. Co., are advised, will furnish all shippers with No. 1 round-hoop flour barrels or new truck barrels, if preferred, at any station along the road for 10 cents each.

Children's day services will be held at Hollies on the 5th Sunday in afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, and at Harborton Baptist Church the same day at night at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The farmers of the county report small yield of round potatoes and a "bad stand" of sweet potato sprouts. The acreage in latter is so large however, that it is likely that enough will be produced to meet all demands for them.

Mr. M. E. Selby, detained at home of late by a sick child, is now making his trip through the Peninsula, and authorizes us to say to the merchants whom he may not call on this week, that they may expect him early next week.

Mr. John R. Downing died at his home at Keller, on last Thursday. He had been in bad health for several months, and the announcement will be read without much surprise. He was one of the worthiest citizens of the county and had the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends.

Thomas Holden, colored, tried at the present term of the county court for malicious shooting, was found guilty and punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary, and George Wise, colored, tried for attempt to commit rape on a colored girl, was also convicted and his punishment fixed at three years in penitentiary.

The assessment of lands in the upper Parish of Accomac this year shows an increase over last year of \$6,962.50, over the assessment in 1890 of \$189,952. The increase in the lower Parish over that of five years ago was \$237,724. The increase in the assessment of lands since 1890 for both parishes, or the county, has been \$427,676.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co., will give excursions to Baltimore during next week, for one straight fare, good to return until July 11th. The steamer Eastern Shore will run an excursion from all her wharves to Old Point Comfort July 4th, for one dollar round trip. Boat will leave Old Point Comfort at midnight.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Greenbackville.

Business is rapidly improving here, and our merchants all doing well.

Several marriages of our young people expected to take place soon. Fish are very scarce here. Round potatoes, green peas, string beans and other early vegetables are plentiful in our market.

The oyster business is about over with us for this season. Clams are in some demand and sell for paying prices, both at Franklin City and in the Northern markets, but the crab business bids fair to become more lucrative than either oysters or clams.

The festival recently held by the ladies of our M. P. Church proved a success, and the proceeds, some \$60 or \$70, have been expended on the M. P. parsonage building, in the way of decorating the building with a new coat of paint, both inside and outside, and in refurnishing the parsonage.

W. M. Needles has engaged quite extensively in the soft crab trade, and also utilizes thousands of hard crabs. He has the hard crabs steamed and the meat picked out, which he ships to market in gallon tin cans. He has employed in his crab factory at Franklin City from 15 to 25 women and children.

There is quite a building boom in this town. The Improved Order of Red Men have recently purchased a lot of ground on Stockton avenue, this town, and will, at an early date erect a large hall, for the use of the tribe, with a large storeroom on the first floor. The lot of land on which the hall is to be erected, cost the Red Men at the rate of \$1,100 per acre, or \$135 for less than one-eighth of an acre. Some six or seven buildings for private residences are now in course of erection, and sites have been secured for several others.

Thirty persons or more of this town and Franklin City were made deathly sick almost last Saturday night by eating ice cream bought at Stockton. Their sickness was due doubtless to metal poison and the prompt action of three physicians summoned here from Maryland only prevented serious results in many cases. At one time there was hardly a family here that had not one or more of its members sick and the excitement occasioned can hardly be described. It was a close call with many, but all made sick by the cream at this writing have recovered or are in a fair way to recovery.

Wachapreague.

Justice T. G. Elliott is visiting friends in town.

A large schooner is loading with shells at our wharf for New Haven, and the Kirkman and Thomas are lying here to load with potatoes for New York.

A game of base ball at Onancock, on the 21st of this month, between the Onancock and Wachapreague teams, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 10 to 7.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jessie Hume to Mr. F. J. Bulman, and owing to the absence of the bride's father from the country, the marriage will take place at Pocomoke City. The date is announced for July 3rd.

A half demented negro woman named Annie Matthews, attempted to impose on the merchants of our town a few days ago, with orders purporting to come from her employer. She was detected in the effort to purchase some fancy dress goods and trimmings, not in the line of the lady she represented.

Mrs. Alice Atkinson, of New York, died at the hotel in Wachapreague on Sunday morning last. She had been an invalid for several months and accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bulkeley, had been sent to this place by her physician. She grew much worse a week ago, and her husband was summoned by telegram from New York, reaching her bed side on the day before her death. Gen. Atkinson, her husband, is commander of the Grand Army of Veterans of the State of New York, and holds the office of the city. An embalmment was summoned by telegram from Norfolk, who with undertaker B. O. Bell, prepared the body for shipment to New York whither it was taken by train on Monday.

Marsh Market.

Miss M. E. Kellam is visiting relatives in the lower part of the county.

Round potatoes are being shipped from this point on sail boats and steamer to Baltimore, Md.

Pocomoke and Sanford M. E. Churches, South, have large and flourishing Sabbath schools.

Rev. D. G. C. Butts preached a fine sermon at Sanford M. E. Church, South, last Sunday morning.

On last Monday night, about 7 o'clock, a severe electric and wind storm passed over this section. The wind blew very hard for a short time, but did no damage. But little rain fell.

Children's Day exercises will be conducted at Shiloh Baptist Church, at night, July 4th. There will be recitations by the children and vocal and instrumental music will lend a charm to the occasion.

George W. Johnson, while assisting in moving a house last week was struck by bricks falling from the chimney and badly but not seriously hurt. Fortunately he was not struck on head, as he would probably have been killed.

If you need a new suit, new hat, new pair shoes, or a new dress, go to see Ames, Shield & Co.

Chesapeake.

Rev. R. W. Causey, of Snow Hill, and Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, of our M. E. Church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Revival services will begin at Beulah Baptist Church on July 9th. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Matthews, will be assisted in the meeting by Dr. Speight.

All of the officers elected here in May qualified except the constable, and as none is much needed by us, an appointment to that office will be made, doubtless, by the Judge as soon as the citizens of this place make the request.

Schooner Medora Francis, loaded with round potatoes and wool, left here for Philadelphia this week, schooner Boneta with cargo of shells for Fair Haven, Conn., and schooner Thomas Thomas loaded with round potatoes at Wachapreague for New York.

The annual 4th of July entertainment will be held at the Beulah Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Speight, of North Carolina, will be the orator of the occasion—and a festival will be held on Tuesday, July 2d, at parsonage of same church. Supper and refreshments will be served.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: A. R. Lewis, R. Rubin, Baltimore; H. S. Landcraft, New Haven, Conn.; Wm. T. Harper, Cambridge, Md.; D. A. Massev, Berlin, Md.; C. C. Way, Wilmington, Jas. Bishop, Snow Hill, Md.; R. J. McAllen, Bish Hill; I. J. Lankford, E. Smith, Captain Crab, Northampton; Thos. Pettit, Eba Wheaton, Accomac.

Suite of a Popular Young Man.

The body of Mr. Southerly L. Goffigan was discovered by Mr. Oswald C. Mears about daylight on Tuesday morning last, lying on the end of Canis dock in Wachapreague. A bullet hole was found in the left temple from which a small quantity of blood had been oozing, and a revolver with one empty chamber, was lying between his knees. Life had evidently been extinct for several hours. The circumstances of the case plainly indicated the suicide of the unfortunate young man, and fixed the hour of 10 p. m. the previous evening as the moment of the unfortunate occurrence. The body lay partly over the stinging piece of the dock, as if that position had been selected with a view to the chances of a speedy death by drowning in case the deadly bullet had failed to accomplish that result.

Mr. Goffigan was well-known in the lower part of the county, and universally liked by everybody who knew him. Lately he had suffered very much in his health, and while invariably cheerful, was known by his friends to have been the prey of late of mental depression. He left his home in Locustmount in the evening of the 24th, telling his sister he was going to New York by schooner and might never return; but he was seen by friends on the street as late as 9:30 o'clock, and gave no intimation that he contemplated suicide. A coroner's inquest was held by Justice Taylor, and the above facts were developed, the jury promptly rendering a verdict of death by suicide. He was a master Mason, and was buried with Masonic honors by Ocean Lodge on Wednesday morning.

Church Notes.

All day missionary meeting at Broadway, 1st Sunday in July. Sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. M. F. Sanford. Sermon 2 p. m., by Rev. J. M. Dunaway.

Preaching in the Onancock Baptist Church July 7th, at 8 p. m., by Rev. M. F. Sanford.

An entertainment for the benefit of Emmanuel P. E. Church will be held at Jenkins Bridge, on Wednesday evening, July 10th. The principal feature is the amusing farce entitled "A mock trial for breach of promise," also an exhibition of the celebrated "Snuggles family." Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Refreshments served. Performances at 8 p. m.

Leatherbury's congregation will celebrate the 4th of July at Chesconnessex, or Marsh wharf. Among the attractive features expected are a tub race and balloon ascension. Ice cream and other refreshments will be provided. Proceeds for the church.

Children's Day service will be rendered at Onancock M. E. Church, next Sunday morning, and at Leatherbury M. E. Church at night of the same day, June 30th.

A protracted meeting will begin at Guilford Church, Sunday morning, July 21st, and continue through the week. Services on Sunday, 11 a. m., and 3 p. m. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. John C. Rosser.

D. G. C. BUTTS.

Children's day exercises will be held (D. V.) at "Grant Memorial" M. P. Church, near Deep Creek, on Sunday afternoon, June 30th A. D. 1895, and will consist in part of music, recitation by the children, and an address by Rev. B. B. James.

Presiding Elder Appointments.

Pungoteague—Harborton, July 13, 14.

Franktown—Johnson's, July 21, 22. Accomac C. H.—Drummondtown, July 27, 28.

Onley and Locustville—Locustville, July 28, 29.

W. P. WRIGHT, P. E.

The fourth Annual Fair of the Onawa Social Union will be held at their fair grounds, near Mappsburg, this year, commencing August 27th, and continuing four days.

P. F. REID.

New line of China and Japanese mattings, cheap at The Belle Haven Furniture Co's.

Academic Department.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Certificates of distinction were granted to the following pupils: Fifth Arithmetic—Int. and Final—William Phillips, Pitts Rogers, Charlie Savage, George Nock, Maggie Killman.

Fourth Arithmetic—Int. and Final—Vernon Phillips, John Ames, Int.—Maude Hurst, Mary Jones, Lula Wicks, Henrietta Wise, Walter Scott, Lillian Nelson, Henrietta Quinby, Final—Earnest I. Nock.

Third Arithmetic—Int. and Final—Maggie Keaton, Willie Stant, Lila Scott, Sue F. Robertson, Thomas J. Heath, George Lewis, Charles T. Hopkins. Int.—Hattie M. Kelley, John S. McMath, William Wessels, Sam Foote, Rennie Savage, Lizzie Wise, John W. Mears. Final—Sarah A. Powell.

Second Arithmetic—J. Harry Rew, Cecile Powell. Int.—Annie Fosque, Josie Nock, Robert Scarborough, Chas. B. Mears.

First Arithmetic—Int. and Final—Howard D. Lilliston, J. Newton Bagwell, Virnetta Northam.

Book-keeping—Sallie Scarborough, Chas. T. Hopkins, Jno. W. Mears. Fourth Algebra—Cecil Powell, Jno. S. McMath.

Third Algebra—Lucile A. Addison, Josie Nock, Sallie R. Scarborough, Nellie G. Scott, J. Harry Rew.

Second Algebra—M. Edith Oldham, Howard D. Lilliston.

First Algebra—Warner Ames, J. Newton Bagwell, Ira Hurst, Rowland H. Latham.

Second Geometry—Constance Taylor.

First Geometry—Rowland H. Latham, Ira Hurst, Bernice Guthrie. Physiology—Lula Wicks, Addison Jarvis, Jno. B. Mears, Chas. B. Mears.

Physical Geography—Completed—Jno. R. Ames, Jno. L. Anderson, Thomas J. Heath, Samuel Foote, Stanley Scott, Mary Jones, Henrietta Wise, Lula Wicks.

Intermediate Physical Geography—Lotta Bagwell, Julia Chandler, Nellie Parker, Barton Lilliston, Milton Stevenson, Orin Taylor, William Hopkins.

Orthography—Westlake—Elizabeth Wise, Willie Stant, Lillian Nelson, Ethel Guthrie, Virnetta Northam, Nellie G. Scott, Susie Nottingham, Julia Nottingham, Tibbie Grant, Maggie Turner, John B. Mears, Chas. B. Mears.

School of History and Government—Civil Government—J. Newton Bagwell, Thomas Heath, Ira Hurst, Rowland H. Latham, Howard D. Lilliston, J. Harry Rew, Josie Nock.

Johnson's History of U. S. to Monroe's admin.—Sarah A. Powell, Maggie Keaton, Ethel Guthrie, Lillian M. Nelson, Sue F. Robertson, Rennie Savage, Lila Scott, Lizzie Wise, Lula Wicks, Charles Hopkins, John W. Mears, John S. McMath.

History of England—Completed—John R. Ames, Susie W. Nottingham, John B. Mears, Carson Scarborough, Barton Lilliston. Int.—John L. Anderson, Henrietta Wise, Thos. Watson, Julia A. Nottingham.

Cook's History of Virginia—Int. and Final—Howard Lilliston, Lila Scott. Int.—Ethel Guthrie.

Roman History—Completed—Thos. J. Heath, Ira Hurst, Rowland H. Latham, J. Harry Rew, Josie Nock.

Fifth English—Thomas Heath, Vernon Phillips, Carson Scarborough, Thomas Watson, William Wessels.

Fourth English—Charles Mears, John B. Mears, Thomas J. Heath, John S. McMath, Sue F. Robertson, Elizabeth Wise, Charles B. Mears, Addison Jarvis.

Third English—George Lewis, Julia Nottingham, Rennie Savage, Lila Scott, Ruth Wilson, Susie Nottingham, Ethel Guthrie, John B. Mears, John S. McMath, Thos. J. Heath.

Second English—Lucile Addison, Annie Fosque, Josie Nock, Ethel Nottingham, Willie Stant, Lila Scott, Robert Scarborough, Amy Warren.

First English—Rowland H. Latham, Ira Hurst, J. Harry Rew, M. Edith Oldham, Jessie Quinby, Constance Taylor, Warner Ames, Cecil Powell.

Second German—Bernice B. Guthrie.

Fourth Latin—Int. and Final—Lillian Nelson, Sarah A. Powell, Howard Lilliston. Int.—Thos. Watson, Carson Scarborough.

Third Latin—Willie Stant, Susie O. Nottingham, George Lewis, Josie Nock.

Second Latin—Int. and Final—J. Harry Rew, John B. Mears, John S. McMath, Constance S. Taylor. Int. Julia A. Nottingham.

First Latin—Warner Ames, Rowland H. Latham, Ira Hurst, Jessie Quinby. Int.—Annie E. Fosque.

First Greek—S. S. Kellam.

Second Greek—Ira Hurst, Rowland H. Latham.

Prizes consisting of valuable books were awarded to the following pupils: Primary Department—Ruth Kellam, Annie Hopkins, Mildred Brent, Thomas Addison, Pierce Brent.

Intermediate Department—John Ames, Maggie Turner.

Academic Department—John McMath, John B. Mears, Maggie Keaton, T. J. Heath, J. Harry Rew, Susie Nottingham, Rennie Savage, Howard Lilliston, Josie Nock, Constance Taylor, Rowland Latham.

Prize Extraordinary—Seyfert's Dictionary of Classical Antiquities, one Royal octavo volume, to Ira Hurst. Prize delivered by Senator LeCato in an excellent speech.

S. S. Kellam and Bernice B. Guthrie were declared graduates in the classical course.

If in want of cheap goods call on D. H. Johnson, Leemont, where can be found one of the best stock of goods on the Shore—and at bottom prices. In ready-made clothing I have a large line of men's, boy's and children's, which will be sold cheap. In dress goods, we have fine line, also notions and trimmings, oil cloths and napping, fine line ladies' and children's shoes—in fact I have what you want and at the price you want it.

D. H. JOHNSON.

The Glorious Fourth.

PARKSLEY.

Come to Parksley on the Fourth for a good time. It will be the center of attraction because it will offer an opportunity to hear:

Two excellent orations by State Senator LeCato and Mr. John R. Rew, the successful contestant in the debating contest at the University of Virginia.

A repertoire of musical selections by the well known Chesconnessex band.

A grand choir of voices.

Among other attractions will be: An amusing election on woman's suffrage.

A display of fireworks unprecedented in the county.

The Gypsy tent, where Stella and Zella, queens of the Gonzales tribe of Gypsies, will unfold to all the mysteries of their future life.

Rebecca at the well to furnish li- quid refreshments to the thirsty.

Other pleasant features besides these advertised may be expected. Refreshments in abundance and varied.

A first class supper will be provided by the ladies at popular prices.

COMMITTEE.

SANFORD.

An all day fair will be held at Sanford M. E. Church, South, on July 4th. The Church and I. O. of Rechabites will hold the fair in connection, at which time the corner-stone of the Rechabite Hall will be relaid. Dinner and supper will be served in the best possible manner which will consist of all the delicacies of the season.

Ice cream confectionary &c., in abundance—no pains will be spared to make it a success and enjoyable. There will also be a lecture on the grounds during the day. All are cordially invited to come spend a pleasant day and help a good cause.

COMMITTEE.

FLAG POND.

There will be an all day fair and water party on Mr. C. Corbin's shore, known as Flag Pond, on July 4th for the purpose of liquidating the debt on the new Pocomoke Rechabite tent. Dinner and supper will be served consisting of all of the delicacies, together with ice cream confectioneries &c. There will be a bicycle race on the occasion, canoes furnished free to all who like sailing and seats for all who prefer to occupy them and enjoy the cool water breeze. A free lecture will be given in the Tent at night by Rev. Chas. Clements. If weather is inclement, the fair will be held next fair day. Come one and all and help a cause which should be dear to all.

COMMITTEE.

RED HILLS.

The official brethren, of New Church, M. E. Church, have rented the ground's at Red Hills for the season and will hold a celebration there on the 4th of July, when the committee will grant the privilege to sell confectionary &c., on the grounds during the camp-meeting, which will commence August 4th, when we expect first class preaching. Tents will be rented as follows: one story, three dollars, two story, five dollars. Persons wishing tents will please notify the committee not later than July 15th. Brethren come over and help us in the work.

G. R. TERRY, G. FRANK ELLIOTT, JOHN BOKHM, PASTOR. } Com.

FOLLY.

The Southern Methodists of Drummondtown will have an entertainment the 4th of July, at the Folly, in the interest of their church work. Dinner and supper will be served, and the occasion made musical and lively by the Brass Band of Mappsburg. Addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Mr. Montcalm Oldham, Jr., and Rev. J. M. Dunaway, at 4 p. m. Efforts will be made to provide amusements and entertainments in various ways not mentioned. Make your plans to be present and thus add to the pleasure, success and enthusiasm of the occasion, and aid in a worthy cause.

COMMITTEE.

WISHART'S POINT.

Hurrah for the 4th of July at Wishart's Point. Boat race, splendid suit of colors to the winner. Pleasure boats to take those out sailing who wish to enjoy that sport. Public speaking, salt water bathing, dinner, supper, ice cream, confectioneries, &c. To conclude with a grand display of fire works at night. Proceeds for the benefit of the Atlantic M. P. Church. Come.

COMMITTEE.

HARBORTON.

There will be an entertainment at Harborton, July 4th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South. A tournament, bicycle races and other games for the amusement of the people during the day, and a drama and fire works at night. Knights and bicyclists invited to take part. Premiums will be given to the successful knights and bicycle riders. Refreshments, dinner and supper served on the grounds.

COMMITTEE.

Summer Normals.

To Superintendents of Schools: Believing that public school teachers will be benefited and better prepared for teaching by attending our Summer Normals, and wishing to give them every reasonable inducement to attend them, I wish you to inform your teachers that those who attend any one of the Normals, for the full term of four weeks, will receive certificates of that fact, and that upon presentation of such certificates to their county or city superintendent he will renew their license for one year without re-examination.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. MASSEY,

Supt. of Public Instruction.

I most heartily endorse the above.

J. E. MAPS,

Supt. Schools.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

The Eastern Shore District meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Franktown, Northampton Co., July 23d and 24th. Programme of Exercises.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. D. G. C. Butts. Address of welcome and response.

Wednesday, 8:30 a. m.—Consecration meeting. 9 a. m., reports from the twenty three auxiliaries of the district. 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D. 3 p. m., papers and talks, subjects—"The need for foreign mission work and our obligations thereto," "Our encouragement to foreign mission work." Presentation of the work of the Woman's Board of the M. E. Church, South, in China, Brazil, Mexico and the Indian Territory. 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. R. Sturgis and closing exercises.

MRS. U. B. QUINBY,

District Sec.

Independent Order of Rechabites.

East Virginia District Tent I. O. of Rechabites will convene in semi-annual session at Guilford in the Hall of Alert Tent, No. 23, July 10th, 10 a. m. Delegates for Accom